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Applicant: Webb, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/715,231) Art Unit: 1644
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For: MHC CLASS II ANTIGEN PRESENTING)
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
ACTIVATING CD4⁺ CELLS)
Our Ref.: TSRI 536.1 D1)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the enclosed Notice to Comply (Paper No. 4) mailed June 5, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. The response is filed within the one month extension-free period, thus making the present response a timely filing.

The Sequence Listing in the present application 09/715,231 is identical with that filed on May 22, 1997 in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US97/08697, having a filing date of May 22, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed on May 22, 1997 in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US97/08697 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark

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Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing, identical to that in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US97/08697, is submitted herewith.


The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821-1.825 are the same.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that making willful false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

If any additional fees, other than the extension of time fee submitted herewith, are associated with this Response are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0962.

Respectfully submitted,

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